(AIIMS), New Delhi in compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. It has been reported by AIIMS that there has been no incident of leakage of question paper to any entrance examination conducted by AIIMS.

(c) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences is taking all possible safeguards to the safety of question papers.

Anti-Anthrax Vaccine

370. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Biotechnology Scientist in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi has developed an anti-anthrax vaccine with much less toxic effects than the one developed lately by the Pasteur Institute;

(b) if so, whether the vaccine has been finally tested for its efficacy, toxicity and side-effects; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The preparation is yet to undergo animal/clinical trial.

Success achieved under various health programmes

371. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the success achieved in various programmes launched by Government to bring down infant mortality rate, birth-rate, death-rate and increase the life expectancy during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) wether the above programmes have not achieved the targets fixed;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the remedial measures being taken in this regard; and

(f) the details of the projection made thereon for Tenth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Family Welfare/ Reptoductive & Child Health (RCH) Programme is and ongoing continuous programme implemented in all the States and U.Ts. in India. Under this overall programme, several interventions have been introduced from time to time mainly to reduce infant mortality rate, birth rate, death rate and to increase the life expectancy, Impact of these programmes have been assessed through various surveys including the latest household survey called national Family Health Survey (1998-99) and Rapid Household surveys (1998-99). Apart from these survey results, demographic indicators like Crude Birth Rate (CBR), Crude Death Rate (CDR) and Infant Mortality Rate(IMR) are regularly reviewed as impact indicators of the programme implementation. Statements showing IMR, CBR, CDR for 1997 to 1999 and Life Expectancy for 1996-2001 and 2001-2006 are enclosed. as statement I to IV (*See* below).

(c) and (d) During the ninth plan, target which has been fixed for IMR & CBR and the latest position of achievement are shown below:—

	Target in 9th Plan	Latest position (1998-99)
IMR	50	67.6
CBR	23	26.1

(e) Under the current RCH programme some of the important interventions which are under implementation are as follows:—

(i) Essential Obstetric Care

(ii) Emergency Obstetric Care

(iii) 24 hours Delivery Services at Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres.

(iv) Dai Training

(v) RCH Camps

(vi) New born care.

(f) Targets for IMR and CBR for 10th Plan are 42 and 21 respectively.

Statement-I

Infant Mortality Rate(IMR)

Sl. No.	States	1997	1998	1999
1	Andhra Pr.	63	66	66
2	Assam	76	76	76
3	Bihar	71	67	63
4	Gujarat	62	64	63
5	Haryana	68	70	68
6	Karnataka	53	58	58
7	Kerala	12	16	14
8	Madhya Pr.	94	98	90
9	Maharashtra	47	49	48
10	Orissa	96	98	97
11	Punjab	51	54	53
12	Rajasthan	85	83	81
13	Tamil Nadu	53	53	52
14	Uttar Pr.	85	85	84
15	W. Bengal	55	53	52
16	Himachal Pr.	63	68	62
17	J & K	NA	45	NA
	All India	71	72	70*

Source: SRS, 1999

* As per National Family Health Survey (1998-1999), the IMR for 1998-99 was 67.6

Statement-II

Crude Birth Rate (CBR)

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	1997	1998	1999
1	Andhra Pr.	22.5	22.4	21.7
2	Assam	28.2	27.9	27.0
3	Bihar	31.7	31.1	30.4
4	Gujarat	25.6	25.5	25.4
5	Haryana	28.3	27.6	26.8
6	Karnataka	22.7	22.0	22.3
7	Kerala	17.9	18.3	18.0
8	Madhya Pr.	31.9	30.7	30.7
9	Maharashtra	23.1	22.5	21.1
10	Orissa	26.5	25.7	24.1
11	Punjab	23.4	22.4	21.5
12	Rajasthan	32.1	31.6	31.1
13	Tamil Nadu	19.0	19.2	19.3
14	Uttar Pr.	33.5	32.4	32.1
15	W. Bengal	22.4	21.3	20.7
16	Arunachal Pr.	21.4	22.5	22.3
17	Chhattisgarh	32.2	28.7	26.9
18	Delhi	21.1	19.4	20.3
19	Goa	14.2	14.3	14.3
20	Himachal Pr.	22.6	22.6	23.8
21	J & K	NA	19.9	NA
22	Jharkhand	28.2	26.9	26.3
23	Manipur	19.7	19.0	18.6
24	Meghalaya	30.2	29.2	28.7
25	Mizoram	NA	15.8	17.0
26	Nagaland	NA	11.9	11.8
27	Sikkim	19.8	20.9	21.6
28	Tripura	18.3	17.5	17.0
29	Uttaranchal	22.9	23.6	19.6
30	A&N Islands	18.6	17.7	18.1
31	Chandigarh	18.8	17.9	17.9
32	D & N Haveli	28.2	34.1	32.4
33	Daman & Diu	24.9	21.7	26.9
34	Lakshadweep	22.9	23.0	25.1
35	Pondicherry	18.4	18.2	17.7
	All India	27.2	26.5	26.1

Source: SRS, 1999

Statement-III

Crude Death Rate (CDR)

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	1997	1998	1999
1	Andhra Pr.	8.3	8.8	8.2
2	Assam	9.9	10.0	9.7
3	Bihar	10.0	9.4	8.9
4	Gujarat	7.6	7.9	7.9
5	Haryana	8.0	8.2	7.7
6	Karnataka	7.6	7.9	7.7
7	Kerala	6.2	6.4	6.4
8	Madhya Pr.	11.0	11.2	10.4
9	Maharashtra	7.3	7.7	7.5
10	Orissa	10.9	11.1	10.7
11	Punjab	7.4	7.7	7.4
12	Rajasthan	8.9	8.8	8.4
13	Tamil Nadu	8.0	8.5	8.0
14	Uttar Pr.	10.3	10.5	10.5
15	W. Bengal	7.7	7.5	7.1
16	Arunachal Pr.	5.8	6.1	6.0
17	Delhi	5.4	5.3	4.8
18	Goa	7.7	8.2	7.2
19	Himachal Pr.	8.1	7.7	7.3
20	J & K	NA	5.4	NA
21	Manipur	5.9	5.3	5.4
22	Meghalaya	8.8	9.0	9.1
23	Mizoram	NA	5.6	5.5
24	Nagaland	NA	1.7	2.3
25	Sikkim	6.5	6.1	5.8
26	Tripura	6.8	6.1	5.7
27	A&N Islands	5.1	4.6	5.5
28	Chandigarh	4.2	4.1	3.9
29	D&N Haveli	8.2	7.9	6.6
30	Daman & Diu	5.9	7.0	7.1
31	Lakshadweep	6.2	6.2	4.7
32	Pondicherry	8.0	7.8	6.9
	All India	8.9	9.0	8.7

Source: SRS, 1999 NA Not Available

Statement-IV

Projected levels of the Expectation of life at Birth

Major States	Male		Female	
	1996-2001	2001-2006	1996-2001	2001-2006
Andhra Pradesh	61.55	62.79	63.74	65.00
Assam	57.34	58.96	58.84	60.87
Bihar	63.55	65.66	62.07	64.79
Gujarat	61.53	63.12	62.77	64.10
Haryana	63.87	64.64	67.39	69.30
Karnataka	61.73	62.43	65.36	66.44
Kerala	70.69	71.67	75.00	75.00
Madhya Pradesh	56.83	59.19	57.21	58.01
Maharashtra	65.31	66.75	68.19	69.76
Orissa	58.52	60.05	58.07	59.71
Punjab	68.39	69.78	71.40	72.00
Rajasthan	60.32	62.17	61.36	62.80
Tamil Nadu	65.21	67.00	67.58	69.75
Uttar Pradesh	61.20	63.54	61.10	64.09
West Bengal	64.50	66.08	67.20	69.34
India(Pooled)	62.30	63.87	65.27	66.91
India	62.36	64.11	63.39	65.43

Source: Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections, -1 1996, Registrar Genl. India